

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Messmer et al.	)
		) Group Art Unit: 2123
Serial No.:	10/723,110	)
		) Examiner:
Filing Date:	November 25, 2003	) Proctor, Jason Scott
		)
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING	)
	SIMULATION OF A DISCRETE EVENT PROCESS	)
	USING BUSINESS SYSTEM DATA	)

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 18, 2008.